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Applicant:	Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA et al.	Conf.:	8420
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For:	IMAGING DEVICE FOR IMAGING BASED UPON A REFERENCE COMPOSITION FOR A SUBJECT (AS AMENDED)		

**PRELIMINARY REPLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**November 17, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filing concurrently, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes Claim Set as Amended, Remarks, and Verified English Translation of JP 2000/117668 filed on April 19, 2000.**